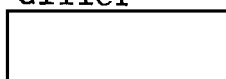


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Present: Scoville
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2. Dr. Scoville reported that Frank Lindsey, ITEK, had talked with him regarding some question of alleged necessity to increase their production facilities for additional CORONA packages. ACTION: OSA to review the schedules and our requirements on a continuing basis and be prepared to clarify this problem with Lindsey next Tuesday, 15 January.

25X1 3. Following discussion of the current ELINT situation [redacted] and dissatisfaction concerning some of the proposed instructions and requirements, Mr. Miller was asked to pursue this matter and attempt to achieve a resolution and arrangements satisfactory to us.

25X1 4. The DD/I desires to prepare a table of various reconnaissance missions. Apparently, some security problem has been encountered or anticipated. ACTION: OSA is to look into this matter and attempt to resolve satisfactorily. In Dr. Scoville's opinion this was a desirable thing to do and he did not see any reason why we should not cooperate. [redacted] of the DD/I is concerned with this project.

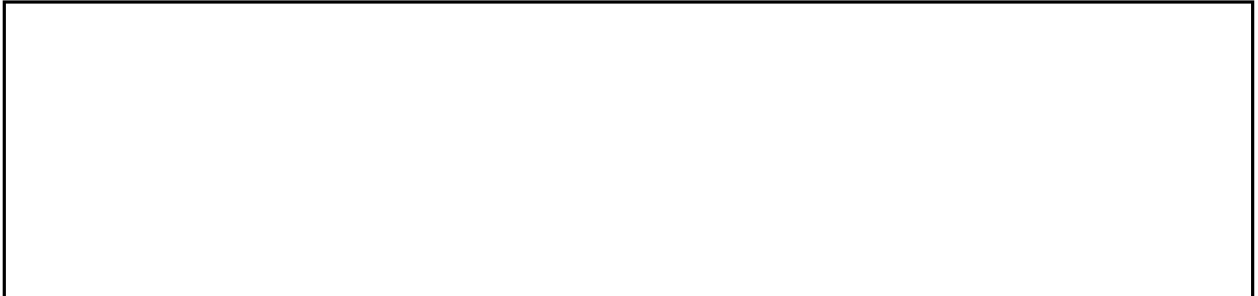
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6. There was some discussion of the question posed by General Carter as to the pros and cons of civilian pilots vs. military pilots for use in our overflight operations. Dr. Scoville stated that the paper which had been prepared on this subject did not treat the particular points desired. He requested that a rewrite of the paper be done laying out the pertinent factors pro and con on this question without any consideration of jurisdictional concern. It was realized that some basic policy decision is involved in this and if so such items should be surfaced, pros and cons stated and recommendations made. In the context of this discussion, it was also observed that the idea of overflights may advantageously be pursued at this time in view of the general worldwide acceptance of such activity in connection with the Cuban crisis. The paper on military vs. civilian pilots was returned to the AD/OSA for rewrite.

7. Dr. Scoville gave Colonel Ledford a NPIC paper on a mode of evaluating technical qualities which would seem to put NPIC directly in touch with the contractors. It was observed that NPIC is probably in the best position to do the evaluation but could this not be done by having NPIC report their evaluations to OSA, who in turn is responsible for negotiation with the contractors. ACTION: OSA to comment and advise.

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8. The question was raised as to whether the Air Force had ever completed its study regarding [redacted] the U-2 downed in Cuba. ACTION: OSA.

9. Copies of a paper containing recommendations from the Killian Board were passed to Colonel Ledford and Mr. Miller for comments as follows: Paragraphs 3 and 6 - OSA; Paragraph 4 - OEL. Mr. Reber was appointed action officer for the DD/R on this matter and [redacted] subsequently passed a copy of the paper to him and advised him of his assignment. Target date for this action is to be Friday, 11 January. ACTION: OSA, OEL and Mr. Reber.

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10. Mr. Miller raised the desirability of getting printed and distributed mission and function statements for OEL which were completed by him some months ago but have been delayed in the process of getting out a more complete DD/R section in the organization portion of the Agency regulations. [redacted] pointed out that he had been hacking away at this problem for some months and would make every effort to complete the task this week. 25X1

11. Following a discussion of the OSA/OEL paper of agreement relative to functions and personnel of mutual interest, it was agreed that this paper was approved in principle and that a revision of one portion of the paper would be made for greater clarity. ACTION: AD/OEL.

12. Mr. Miller raised the problem of his personnel requirements, particularly for [redacted] and proposed that relief to this problem be sought by turning to the military for detailees. Offhand, no one could see any reason why this matter could not be attempted, and it was agreed that Mr. Miller might take this up first with NSA. 25X1

13. Mr. Miller also brought up the desirability and probable necessity of his doing some TDY travel to overseas locations within the next few months. In subsequent discussion it was generally agreed that some travel by Dr. Scoville and other senior members of the DD/R would indeed be a desirable thing as soon as possible.

14. Colonel Ledford brought up the acute problem concerning funding for the construction underway [redacted] It was agreed that this would be taken up in a meeting with the Comptroller this same afternoon. 25X1

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Distribution:

1 - Scoville

2 - Giller

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5 - Miller

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7 - [redacted]

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